

ABSTRACT

An optical disk for recording or/and reproducing information by using a laser beam includes a substrate formed by an inorganic material having elastic modulus of 2400MPa or more, or a mixture of inorganic and plastic materials; a reflective layer formed on the substrate; a cover layer formed on the reflective layer; and a protective layer formed on the cover layer, wherein, the laser beam for recording or/and reproducing the information is incident on the protective layer and the cover layer.